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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : E. Falck-Pedersen
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication mailed August 21, 1995. The period for response to the communication mailed August 21, 1995 was restarted as of September 1, 1995.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 10 and 13-15 as follows:

10. (Amended) A method of producing a recombinant adenovirus expression vector for expression of a heterologous gene(s) and/or gene product(s) in a host cell capable of being infected by said adenovirus, comprising:

- a) preparing the vector according to Claim [1] 17;
b) co-transfecting said vector with an adenovirus-5 genome in 293 cells, under conditions which facilitate homologous recombination between said vector and adenovirus-5, thereby producing a recombinant adenovirus; and
c) isolating the recombinant adenovirus.

13. (Amended) unicellular host transformed by the vector according to Claim [1] 17.